

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES AMERICA,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 OSCAR BARRON-GONZALEZ,

13 Defendant.  
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CASE NO. CR16-0136-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.  
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant Oscar Barron-Gonzalez's unopposed  
18 motion to continue trial and extend the due date for pretrial motions (Dkt. No. 174). Having  
19 reviewed the motion and the relevant record, the Court FINDS the following:

20 1. Failure to grant the continuance in this case would likely result in a miscarriage of  
21 justice. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

22 2. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, failure to grant the continuance  
23 in this case would deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation,  
24 due to defense counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses,  
25 and gather evidence material to the defense. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

26 3. The additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as more time is

1 necessary for defense counsel to prepare for trial, investigate the matter, gather evidence material  
2 to the defense, and consider possible defenses. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), (B)(iv).

3 4. The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interests  
4 of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

5 5. Defendant has filed a speedy trial waiver consenting to a continuance of his trial  
6 to any date up to and including February 28, 2018 (Dkt. No. 175).

7 Accordingly, the Court ORDERS that:

8 1. The motion to continue (Dkt. No. 174) is GRANTED.

9 2. The jury trial in this case is CONTINUED from November 6, 2017 to January 29,  
10 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

11 3. The resulting period of delay from November 6, 2017, to the continued trial date,  
12 January 29, 2018, is hereby EXCLUDED for speedy trial purposes under 18 U.S.C.  
13 § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B).

14 4. Pretrial motions are due no later than November 13, 2017.

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16 DATED this 18th day of September 2017.

17 William M. McCool  
18 Clerk of Court

19 s/Tomas Hernandez  
20 Deputy Clerk